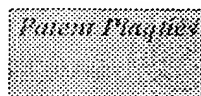


www.zip
Webshots Desktop
ICQ
WinAmp
Get the most popular
downloads!  CNET.com
Click Here



[IPN Home](#) | [Search](#) | [Order](#) | [Shopping Cart](#) | [Login](#) | [Help](#)



US5750667: System to detect protein-RNA interactions

[View Images \(13 pages\)](#) | [View Cart](#)

Add to cart: [PDF \(~1240 KB\)](#) | [TIFF \(~975 KB\)](#) | [SmartPatent \(~975 KB\)](#) |
[Fax](#) | [More choices...](#)

Inventor(s): **Wickens; Marvin P. , Madison, WI**
Fields; Stanley , Setauket, NY

Applicant(s): **Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Madison, WI**

Issued/Filed **May 12, 1998 / Nov. 12, 1996** CC

Dates:

Application **US1996000747183**

Number:

IPC Class: **C07H 021/02; C12Q 001/68;**

Class:

Current: 536/023.1; 435/006;

Original: 536/023.1; 435/006;

Field of Search: **536/23.1 435/006**

Abstract:

A method for detecting an interaction between an RNA-binding protein and a test RNA molecule is disclosed. This method comprises providing a host cell containing a detectable gene. The detectable gene expresses a detectable protein when the detectable gene is activated by an amino acid sequence including a transcriptional activation domain when the transcriptional activation domain is in sufficient proximity to the detectable gene. First, second and third chimeric genes are also provided. The first chimeric gene comprises a DNA-binding domain that recognizes a binding site on the detectable gene in the host cell and a first RNA-binding domain. The second chimeric gene comprises a transcriptional activation domain and a second RNA-binding domain. The third chimeric gene comprises a first RNA sequence capable of binding to either the first or second RNA-binding and a second RNA sequence to be tested for interaction with the RNA-binding protein not bound to the first RNA sequence. Interaction between both the first RNA-binding domain and the hybrid RNA and the second RNA-binding domain and the hybrid RNA in the host cell causes expression of the detectable gene.

Attorney, Agent,
or Firm:
Primary/Assistant
Examiners:

Quarles & Brady;

Ketter; James; Brusca; John S.

Related
Applications:

Application Number	AppDate	Patent	Issued	Title
US1995000409561	1995-03-23	US5610015	1997-03-11	System to detect protein-RNA interactions

U.S. References:

(No patents reference this one)

Patent	Issued	Inventor(s)	Title
US5283173	2 /1994	Fields et al.	System to detect protein-protein interactions

Claim:

We claim:

1. A hybrid RNA molecule selected by detecting an interaction between an RNA-binding domain and a test RNA molecule, the method comprising:

- (1) introducing into a host cell:
 - (a) a detectable gene wherein the detectable gene expresses a detectable protein when the detectable gene is activated by an amino acid sequence including a transcriptional activation domain when the transcriptional activation domain is in sufficient proximity to the detectable gene;
 - (b) a first chimeric gene that encodes a first hybrid protein comprising:
 - (i) a DNA-binding domain that recognizes a binding site on the detectable gene in the host cell; and
 - (ii) a first RNA binding domain;
 - (c) a second chimeric gene that encodes a second hybrid protein comprising:
 - (i) a transcriptional activation domain; and
 - (ii) a second RNA-binding domain;
 - (d) a third chimeric gene that encodes said hybrid RNA comprising:
 - (i) a first RNA sequence that binds one of the first or second RNA-binding domains; and
 - (ii) a second RNA sequence to be tested for interaction with the RNA-binding domain not bound to the first RNA sequence;
 - wherein interaction between both the first RNA-binding domain and the hybrid RNA and the second RNA-binding domain and the hybrid RNA in the host cell causes the transcriptional activation domain to activate transcription of the detectable gene;
- (2) subjecting the host cell to conditions under which the first hybrid protein, the second hybrid protein, and said hybrid RNA are expressed in sufficient quantity for the detectable gene to be activated;

- (3) determining whether the detectable gene has been expressed to a degree greater than expression of the detectable gene in the absence of interactions between both the first RNA-binding domain and said hybrid RNA and the second RNA-binding domain and said hybrid RNA; and
- (4) selecting said hybrid RNA.

This is a division of application Ser. No. 08/409,561
filed Mar. 23, 1995 U.S. Pat. No. 5,610,015.

Foreign
References: **none**

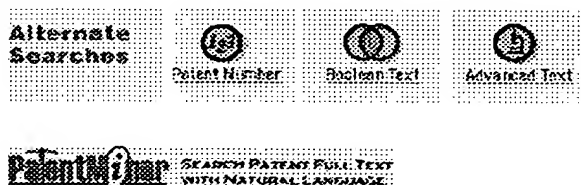
(No patents reference this one)

Other
References:

- Chien, C.-T., et al., "The two-hybrid system: A method to identify and clone genes for proteins that interact with a protein of interest," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88:9578-9582, 1991.
- Fields, S., et al., "A novel genetic system to detect protein-protein interactions," Nature 340:245-246, 1989.
- Frankel, A.D., et al., "RNA-Protein Interactions," Cell 67:1041-1046, 1991.
- "Introducing the Matchmaker Two-Hybrid System," Clontech Advertisement, date unknown.
- Spencer et al. Controlling signal transduction with synthetic ligands Science vol. 262 1019-1024, 1993.
- Silar et al. New shuttle vectors for direct cloning in Saccharomyces cerevisiae Gene vol. 104 99-102, 1991.
- Stripecke et al. Proteins binding to 5' untranslated region sites: a general mechanism for translational regulation of mRNAs in human and yeast cells Mol. Cell. Biol. vol. 14 5898-5909, 1994.
- Mattaj RNA recognition: A family matter? Cell vol. 73 837-840, 1993.
- Fields et al. The two-hybrid system: an assay for protein-protein interactions Trends in Genetics vol. 10 286-292, 1994.
- Good et al. Yeast expression vectors using RNA polymerase III promoters Gene vol. 151 209-214, 1994.



**Nominate this
invention
for the Gallery...**



[Legal](#) | [IBM](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Contact Us](#)